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First Named Inventor	Andrea Pahmeier
Examiner Name	Blessing M. Fubara
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NAME AND REG. NUMBER	Patrick T. Skacel, Reg. No. 47,948				
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL
for FY 2005
(Small Entity)**

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-2135 in the name of Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck

☐ Charge any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☒ Applicant claims small entity status

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed

☒ Check
☐ Credit Card

FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Fee Description	Fee	Fee Paid
\$ Filing, Search and Examination Fees		
500.00 Utility	[]	[]
215.00 Design	[]	[]
330.00 Plant	[]	[]
700.00 Reissue	[]	[]
100.00 Provisional	[]	[]

SUBTOTAL \$ 0

2. CLAIMS

	Extra Claims	Fee	Fee Paid
Total Claims [] - 20** = [0] x		\$ 25 = []	
Independent Claims [] - 3** = [0] x		100 = []	
Multiple Dependent Claims +		180 = []	

**or number previously paid, if greater;

SUBTOTAL \$ 0

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

Total Sheets: [] - 100 = [] / 50* x \$125 = []

*Round up to whole number

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

4. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Code	Fee Paid	Fee Description	Fee Paid
2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	[]
2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[]
1053	130	Non-English specification	[]
1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	[]
1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	[]
1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	[]
2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	[\$60.]
2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	[]
2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	[]
2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	[]
2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	[]
2401	250	Notice of Appeal	[]
2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[]
2403	500	Request for Oral Hearing	[]
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[]
2452	250	Petition to revive -unavoidable	[]
2453	750	Petition to revive - unintentional	[]
2501	700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[]
2502	400	Design issue fee	[]
2503	550	Plant issue fee	[]
1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	[]
1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	[]
8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	[]
2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR .129(a))	[]
2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	[]
2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	[]
1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	[]
1504	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	[]
1505	300	Publication fee for republication	[]
1455	200	Filing an application for patent term adjustment	[]
1456	400	Request for reinstatement of term reduced	[]
		Other fee (specify)	[]

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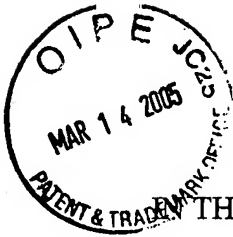
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Title : POROUS AND NON-POROUS MATRICES BASED ON CHITOSAN
AND HYDROXY CARBOXYLIC ACIDS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This response is being submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Action was originally due February 12, 2005. A request for a one month extension of time, extending the due date for reply to March 12, 2005, and a check for the appropriate extension fee, accompany this Response. Because March 12, 2005 is a Saturday, a response filed Monday, March 14, 2005 is considered timely and thus, this response is being timely filed.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.